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Miss Canada 1957, Dorothy Moreau, will present the Birks Trophy to the winning team in the Forum Night Hockey Game.

your schedule

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th:

3 pm — Judging of Snow Sculptures

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21st:

1 pm — Official opening of Ice Palace.

7:45 pm — Mt. Royal Night, Remembrance Rd. and Cote des Neiges.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd:

9 am — Laurentian skiing — St. Sauveur and Mt. Gabriel. Busses from Roddick Gates.

6 pm — Debating Conference — First Round in most of the rooms of the Arts Building.

7:30 pm — Forum Night — McGill vs. U. of M. Hockey Game for the Birks Trophy.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd:

10 am — Debating, 2nd and 3rd rounds — Arts Building Skiing — Downhill and Cross Country, St. Sauveur.

1:30 - 3:30 pm — Carnival Revue.

2:15 pm — Debating Final.

6 pm — Skiing Awards Banquet — Pavillon, Mt. Gabriel.

9 pm — Carnival Ball — Sir Arthur Currie Gym.



Brian Page, well-known Canadian skating star, will perform at Forum Night.

The McGill Winter Carnival, celebrating its tenth anniversary this year, is one of the highlights of the school year. Replete with snow sculpture competitions, top-notch entertainment on the ice, on the slopes and on the stage, the choosing of a Queen, and a huge Ice Palace, the Carnival will run from Thursday to Saturday, February 21 to 23.

Mount Royal Night, Thursday evening, will set the stage for a weekend full of excitement, when Dr. F. Cyril James, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of McGill, will officially open the Carnival. Earlier in the day, Jackie Magnan, last year's Carnival Queen, assisted by the five nominees for that title this year, will open the Ice Palace, situated on the campus, outside Redpath Library.

Skiing Up North

Skiing "up north" will be the highlight on Friday, with the Canadian Invitational Ski Meet taking place at Mont Gabriel and St. Sauveur. Special busses will be chartered to transport students to the meet, and back to Montreal in time for Forum Night, Friday night. There, Jackie Rae, CBC-TV

star, will emcee a programme featuring a hockey game, skating show, and the coronation of the 1957 McGill Winter Carnival Queen, by Chancellor B. C. Gardner.

Saturday afternoon, the Carnival Revue, featuring acts from many American and Canadian colleges and universities, will give two performances. Finals of the Winter Carnival Debating Conference, largest event of its kind in the British Commonwealth, will also take place Saturday.

Carnival Ball

Buddy Morrow, popular band-leader, will provide dance music at the Carnival Ball, to be held Saturday night at the Currie Gym. Also featured at the Ball will be

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This smiling trio will display some extraordinary skill on ice during the ice show at Forum Night.

KARNIVAL KAPERS

Don't be surprised if you see yourself on the screen at your neighborhood movie house during the next few months. The National Film Board is sending a team of photographers to give saturation coverage to McGill's Winter Carnival. The resulting film will be distributed nationally.

Potentially, the most expensive piece of brass at McGill for Carnival weekend will be Buddy Morrow's trombone, which has been insured for \$10,000. Morrow, in addition to 15 members of his band, will be travelling with a vocalist and a Band Boy to pick up the pieces.

Any fraternity that decides to move the Ice Palace to make room for their snow sculpture will find the going rough, for 450,000 pounds worth of ice, in the form of 900-500 pound blocks are going into its construction.

Leo Konyk, one of the Hockey Redmen's brightest stars, will change roles and become a referee at the Broomball game between the Physio and Phys. Ed. teams which will take place during Mt. Royal night, Thursday, February 21st. The game, by the way, will be played on ice.

The International Debating Conference at this year's Carnival is the largest ever assembled in the British Commonwealth. This year, some 40 teams, representing 12 states and 5 provinces will debate the topic "Resolved that this house approves of the principle of athletic scholarships at the college level."

Over 500 torches will light up Remembrance Road during the Torchlight Parade opening up festivities at Mt. Royal night.

Contrary to prevailing rumor, it will be the BWF Room and not the Turner Bone Room that will assume the alias "The Pelvis Room" on Saturday night, February 23rd. Continuous entertainment will take place here, supplied by acts from the Carnival Revue, Mike Dodman and his Holy Rollers will supply Rock'n Roll music throughout.

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The highlight of every Winter Carnival is a snowy Mount Royal. This year, as in the past, and members of the Montreal community at large will gather at Beaver Pond where the 1957 McGill Winter Carnival will be held.

Heading the procession, which will include Dr. F. Cyril James, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, will be the Carnival from a floodlit stand at 8 p.m.

Following the brief opening ceremony, there will be a display of wizardry on ice.

Douglas Hall and Wilson Hall, the two most famous in their traditional tug-of-war while two teams of students compete in hotly contested broomball game.

Next on tap will be Ski Show in the heliport. The show will include such events as a slalom race, a slalom race, and a torchlight finale.

The closing event of Mt. Royal Night will be a magnificent display of ground and air, where the Chalet itself, Mike Dodman and his Holy Rollers will perform.

The Mt. Royal Night festivities are the highlight of the winter. The parade starts from the foot of Remembrance Road.

forum

Jackie Ray, CBC-TV vocalist will be the main attraction of the evening, Friday, February 22nd.

Highlight of the evening will be the coronation of the 1957 McGill Winter Carnival Queen, to be selected from a group of five finalists. Jackie Ray will officiate at the crowning.

McGill's Hockey Redmen will be out to defeat the Carabins in the annual hockey game for the Birks Trophy, at 7:30 p.m. Dorothy Moreau, Miss Canada 1957, will be the winner of the contest.

Jackie Ray will be assisted in his MC duties by a skating show, featuring several top acts.

SKATING

Judy Lawrence will appear in a solo skating show. Donald, and Barbara Jacques will be featured in a skating show. This year's Canadian Junior Dance Champion and a Page of Winnipeg will appear in several competitions. Barrel Jumping Champion will also perform. The show will also present a number.

230 voices of the McGill Choral Society will participate in the musical end of the Carnival. Also participating in the musical end of the Carnival is the McGill Band, composed of 20 instruments and under 100 members.



The Queen's University Kick-line is one of the highlights of the Carnival. They will be part of the entertainment.

WINTER CARNIVAL

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carnival ball

McGill is the annual opening night event atop a torchlight procession of students, visitors, and a large crowd will wend its way up Remembrance Road to the Currie Gym. The Ball is slated to begin at 9 p.m.

clude the five finalists for Carnival Queen, will be the McGill Chancellor, who will officially open the event.

the Montreal Figure skating Club will put on a

men's residences, will then take over the ice with a series of exhibitions and will fight for the glory of their faculty

at traditions of Canadian skiing. The demonstration will include a rescue team at work, clowns and finally to

ke place outside the Chalet atop of Mt Royal, fireworks will be set off at 9:40 p.m. Inside the Currie Gym, the music for dancing.

the ideal thing to put one in a truly Carnival spirit. The dance will begin at 7:30 p.m.

night

Master of Ceremonies presiding over Forum Night,

coronation of the McGill Winter Carnival Queen, will be in a campus-wide vote. McGill Chancellor B.C.

duplicate last year's victory over the U of M for the Birk's Trophy. The game will start the evening's program. The Canada of 1956 will present the trophy to the

studies by the four Grads, recently awarded Liberty of the Group. The program will keep to the ice with

ING STARS

Figure skating role. Dave Lowery, Ronald Macdonald in a trip performance. Miss Jacques was last year's champion in a solo act at Forum night '56. Brian Macdonald, skating routines, and Yvon Jolin, Canadian champion. The McGill Chorus Line, consisting of 16 McGill

will be in attendance to provide vocal entertainment. The program will be the McGill Symphonic Band, led by the baton of Henry Mathews.



of the outstanding groups of its sort in the world, will be on display at the Carnival Revue on Saturday.

"Northern Lights" will be the theme at the Grand Carnival Ball, which will take place on Saturday evening, February 23rd, at the Currie Gym. The Ball is slated to begin at 9 p.m.

Buddy Morrow, whose well-known orchestra is familiar to audiences everywhere, will grace the podium this year, supplying music for the dance. Buddy played his trombone with the bands of Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey, Paul Whiteman, and Artie Shaw, before forming his own 15 piece aggregation in 1951. Since then he has played at top spots over the country and is known for discs like "Night Train" which sold over 300,000 records. Betty Ann Blake is his pretty vocalist.

Eddy Alexander and his 15 piece orchestra will relieve Morrow at regular intervals and students need no introduction to the former's music, which has met with such success at many McGill dances.

Mike Dodman and his "Holy Rollers" will rock continuously in the "Pelvis-Room" (BWF) from 9 p.m. till 1 a.m. This should be a wonderful evening and a capacity turnout is expected.



Action around the Nets—plenty of excitement at the University of Montreal - McGill hockey game on Friday Night.

Which One Will Reign?

CAROL BUCKINGHAM

Carol Buckingham is spending her first year at McGill, although she is in Third Year Education, a course which calls for the first two years to be spent at MacDonald College. She is active in the McGill Choral Society, loves music and literature of all kinds. 19-year-old Carol is a graduate of West Hill High School and is an avid follower of athletics at McGill.

NORMA DIBBERN

Norma Dibbern is from Des Plaines, Ill., and is in Second Year Science at McGill. Nineteen-year-old Norma was the 1956 Engineering Formal Queen and the chairman of this year's RVC Formal. Her varied hobbies include flower-arranging (at which she is very competent), classical music, and a passion for contemporary art.

CARLOTTA GARCIA

Carlotta Garcia hails from Venezuela and is in her Second Year of Science at McGill. She is 19, and although active in campus activities (such as the Blood Donor Clinic, Open House '56 and McGill Fund), she spends most of her free time participating in athletics. She is devoted to swimming and will take part in the MWSAA Water Show.

STEPHANIE STERN

Stephanie Stern of Montreal is in Second Year Arts and is 18. Her extra-curricular activities include Sunday School teaching and work on the McGill Open House, and Blood Donor Clinic. In her spare time, she collects records, and, although devoted to the three 'B's' of classical music, she also finds time to listen to Elvis.

JANET TURNBULL

Janet Turnbull, from Beauharnois, Que., is in Second Year Science. She is on the RVC House Committee, a member of the Red Wing Society, and is active in all facets of campus life. Janet is 19, an avid reader, and an amateur photographer. A part-time artist, she occasionally dabbles in oils.



Well-known band leader Buddy Morrow and his famous trombone will be on hand to supply the music at the Carnival Ball.

your executive

Six months of hard work by the Carnival Executive and all those working on the various committees will culminate this weekend in the 1957 McGill Winter Carnival.

The following is a list of the Executive:

Chairman	Louis Donolo
Assistant Chairmen	Roy Heenan
	Dick Hutchison
Treasurer	Peter Monk
Don Harterre, Don Ferrier, Sheila McCormick, Ian Soutar, John Abbott, Carl Ljungberg, Paul Lowenstein, Peter Braunstein, Allick Ryder, Vito Volterra, Althea McQueen, Louise McLeod, Stu Smith, Bill Feldman, Pete Clibbon, Sandy Aird, Jane Mulholland, Margie Mitchell.	

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IN CHARGE OF THIS ISSUE

GORDON WASSERMAN — STAFF: Donna Irony, Paul Lowenstein, Sy Steinman, Snookie Lief, Harold Caplan and John Garson.



(Peter Rahak Photo)

Last year's winning snow sculpture, entitled The Tea-Totaller, was built by the boys of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity.

Chairman's Message

Nine years have passed since the first McGill Winter Carnival was conceived as little more than a pep rally at Molson stadium. Through these years the devoted interest of students and faculty has resulted in the growth of the Carnival into the winter extravaganza you are about to see. Nine years of experience; an array of successes, failures and mistakes, has been the inspiration that sparked this year's organization.

To the hundreds of students who have devoted their efforts; to the many Montreal firms who have given material assistance; and particularly to the members of the executive committee whose unselfish devotion to an enjoyable task have made this, the tenth anniversary Carnival, a reality, I extend a most sincere thanks. It was gratifying to have worked with such a wonderful and co-operative group of students.

Countless manhours of labour have gone into the preparation of this event-packed weekend; the sole reward we desire is the knowledge that you, every student and citizen alike, will fully enjoy "Your Winter Carnival."



LOUIS DONOLO

Speeds of 40-50 miles an hour will be reached by Yvon Jolin during his barrel-jumping exhibition at Forum night, Friday, February 22nd. Terrence Browne, a 31-year-old Detroit fireman, who holds the world's barrel-jumping record has cleared 15 barrels during a jump of 28 feet, 3 inches. Jesse Owen's world broad jump record, on the other hand, without the hazard of clearing barrels, and unhampered by 6 pound skates, is 28 feet, 8 1/4 inches.

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The January 19th issue of Weekend Magazine, which has the largest circulation of any weekly publication in Canada, carried a feature story on McGill Carnival Snow Sculptures. A picture of last year's prize-winning contribution appears on page 3 of this issue. This year, aside from the usual intra-campus competition, the Carnival executive has invited the Montreal high schools to exhibit their prowess in the art of sculpting snow statues also.

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City Hall will be the scene of a reception for the Carnival Executive and the Five Finalists for Queen on Thursday, February 21st, from 4-5 p.m.

DEBATING MEET BIGGEST EVER

The largest debating competition ever held in the British Commonwealth will take place at McGill during Carnival Weekend. Close to forty teams will participate in the Winter Carnival Debating Conference, which will run through Friday and Saturday of the weekend.

First Rounds

Friday afternoon, there will be a cocktail party for all participating teams at the COTC lounge. The first round of debates will take place Friday evening in the Arts Building. The second and third rounds will be held Saturday morning, followed by the finals at 2:15 p.m. between the top two teams.

Twelve American states and four provinces of Canada will be represented at the Conference, with teams coming from Notre Dame, Columbia, Pittsburgh, Cornell, Vassar, Navy, Rutgers, Harvard, and Princeton, among many others, as well as virtually every college and university in Eastern Canada.

A closing banquet will be tendered for the debaters Saturday evening at Redpath Hall. Professor J. W. Miller of the Department of Philosophy will be the speaker. The banquet will be attended by Dr. F. Cyril James, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of McGill.

Annual Carnival Revue Features Top Talent From Various Campi

Two performances of the '57 edition of the Carnival Revue will take place on Saturday Afternoon, February 23rd, at 1:30 pm and 3:30 pm. As in past years, the Revue will feature many top acts from American and Canadian College revues.

Heading the American imports will be Dartmouth "Injunaires." This 9-voice all-male vocal group features harmonies in everything from Barber Shop to Bop. The Wellesly "Widows" will offer unusual vocal arrangements, and the Vassar "Flora Doras" are reputed to be bringing a sensational act with them from Poughkeepsie.

Canadian groups to be featured hail from the University of Toronto, the U of M., and, of course, McGill. Experts from Toronto's "Skule Nite 57" will include original skits, while the U of M group will present two pantomimes. McGill's contribution to the Revue will be in the form of an act by members of the West Indian Society, experts from "My Fur Lady", plus the "Three Saints and a Sinner", a quartet featuring three Pre-Divinity students, and an engineer.

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Mike Dodman and his Holy Rollers, as well as acts from the Carnival Revue.

One of the highlights of the Carnival will be the snow sculpture competitions between faculties, fraternities, and residences. Winners in each category will be awarded trophies by the panel of judges, consisting of faculty and student officials.

INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET FRIDAY IN LAURENTIANS

Friday morning, Feb. 22, at 9 am, busses will leave Roddick Gates for the Laurentian mountains and the Intercollegiate Ski Meet at St. Sauveur and Mont Gabriel.

At 10 am, Friday, the meet will open at the Red Bird Jump at St. Sauveur, to be followed in the afternoon by the downhill slalom at Mont Gabriel.

Saturday's events begin at 10 a.m. The St. Sauveur downhill will be the first event of the day; the annual 3 1/2 mile cross-country race will take place in the afternoon.

skier Keith Ham, and jumper Murry Elder.

Ski Banquet

Activities wind up at a banquet to be held at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Mont Gabriel Chalet. Prizes awarded will include the Skimeister and Red Bird trophies given to the best "four way combined individual winner" and the top team, respectively.

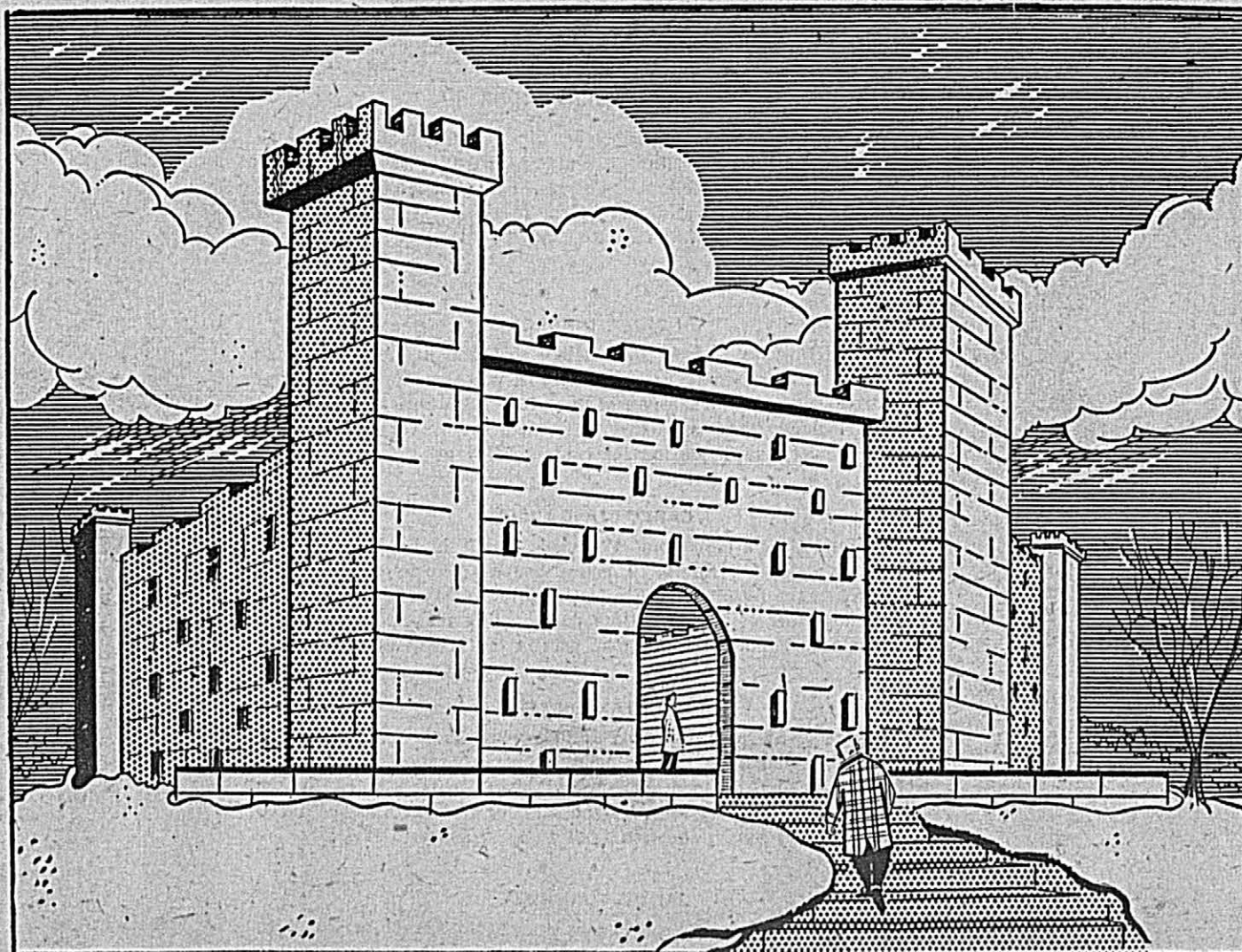
Competing teams will include Bishops, University of Toronto, St. Michael's College, University of Montreal, Laval, and McGill. Laval's team will be coached by Andre Bernard of Canada's 1956 Olympic team.

Those competing for McGill are: Peter Reid (captain), Peter Kirby, Egil Sticum (1952 Norwegian Olympic Team), cross-country

THANK YOU

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THE 225 TON ICE PALACE, which adorns the Lower Campus, is one of the main attractions of the Carnival. The Palace is constructed of 900 blocks of ice, each weighing 500 pounds, and will be surrounded by the snow sculpture entires of the various faculties.